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GENERAL NOTES.

Northern Phalaropes off the New Hampshire Coast.—While taking my new boat the 'Phalarope' from Rockaway, Long Island, N. Y., to Casco Bay, Maine, I met with numerous flocks of Northern Phalaropes, twenty miles off the New Hampshire Coast, August 9, 1893. I was running my course for Cape Elizabeth and found on coming within sight of land that they disappeared.—REGINALD I. BRASHER (*in letter to WILLIAM DUTCHER*).

Turkey Vulture in Eastern Massachusetts.—Mr. H. W. Page of Boston called my attention some time ago to a Turkey Buzzard (*Cathartes aura*) which was taken in Weston, Massachusetts, early in April, 1893, and I visited the bird April 5, 1894. Mr. Samuel Smith, who has a farm in the western part of the town of Weston (about fourteen miles west of Boston), shot the bird there, merely breaking its wing. He has kept the bird ever since out of doors in a netting cage about five feet square with a box to retire to, having one side open; he has fed the Vulture on raw fish, raw beef, muskrats, etc., and the bird appeared to me to be in very good condition, except for the general condition of its plumage and the fact that the broken wing set in such a way that it is held at an unnatural angle, slightly elevated.—FRANCIS BEACH WHITE, *Cambridge, Mass.*